# CHAPTER 67
## THE ASSAULT FLEET'S PERIL

| 100 SIGHTS OF SIDONIA | No.51 |
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| MARKET AROUND THE HIGHEST LAYER | |

HIYAMA-SAN...

NAGA-TE...

I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU. I COULDN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU FOR THREE DAYS.

I-I'M SORRY ABOUT THE DINNER YOU KINDLY PREPARED FOR ME...

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AS FOR THE DINNER, YOU CAN ALWAYS EAT AT MY PLACE.

THANK GOD YOU'RE SAFE.

I'M REALLY SORRY...

WELL... NO... NOTHING...

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BY THE WAY, IT LOOKED LIKE YOU CAME FROM THE HIGHEST LAYER. WHAT WERE YOU DOING THERE?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

WHAT'S THE BIG RUSH...?

I HAVE TO GO NOW!!

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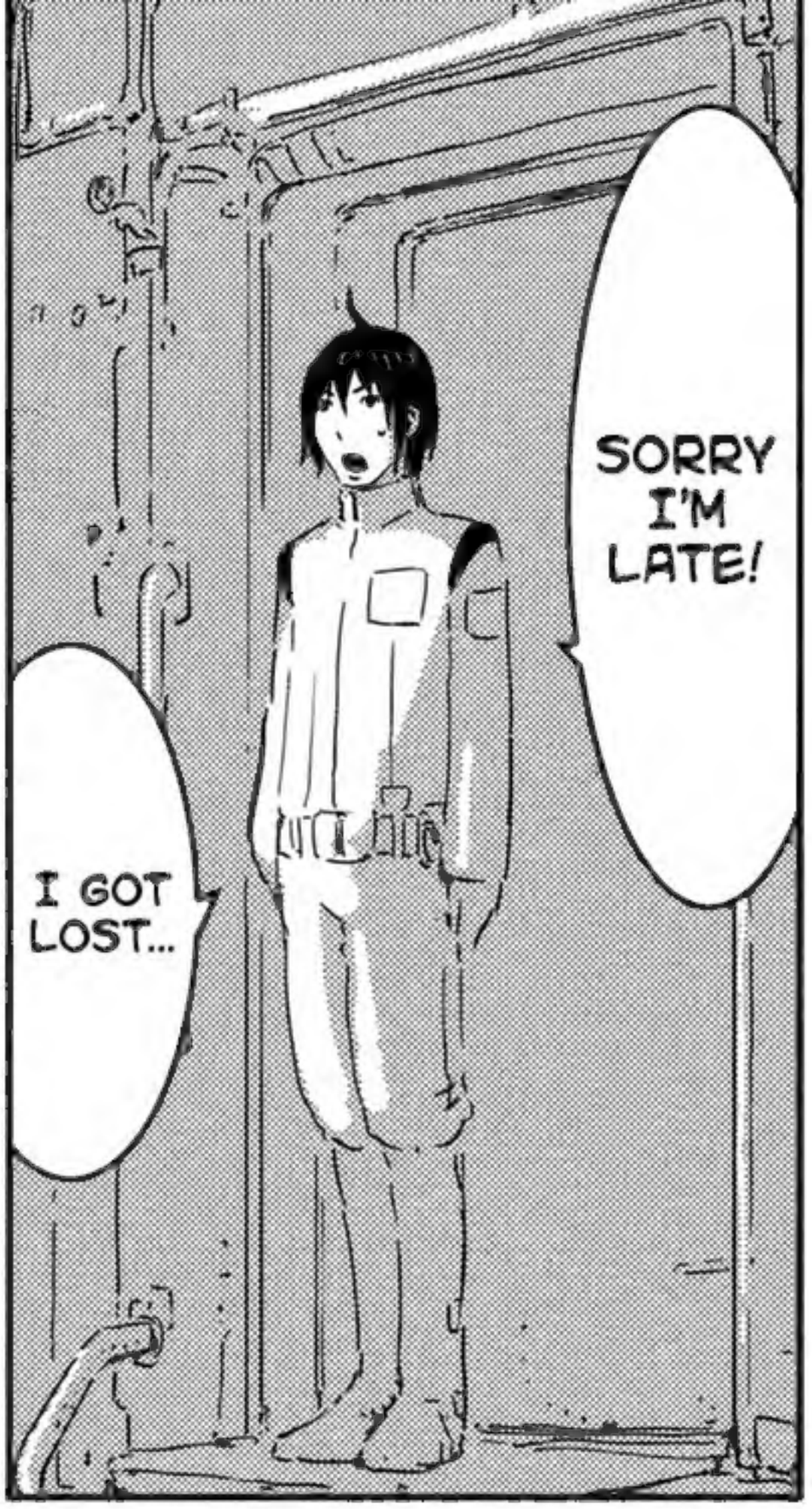
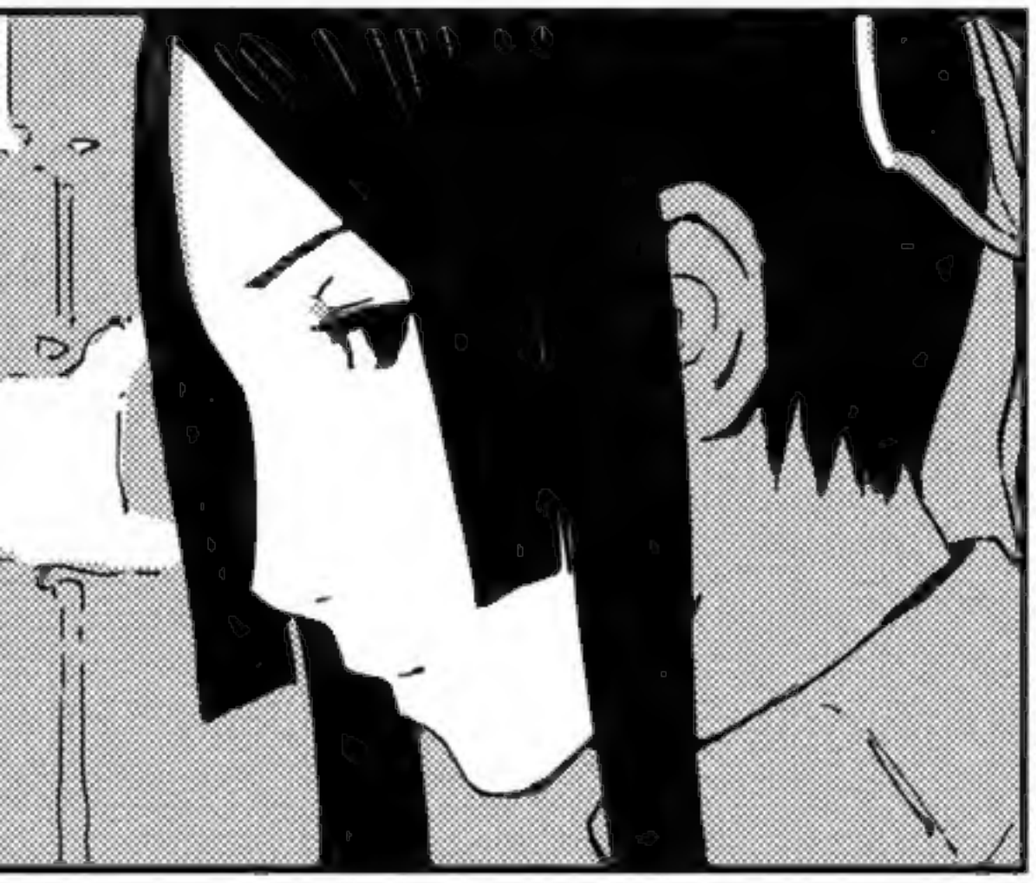
TANIKAZE-KUN! THAT'S THE CAPTAIN'S ENTRANCE!


SORRY I'M LATE!
I GOT LOST...



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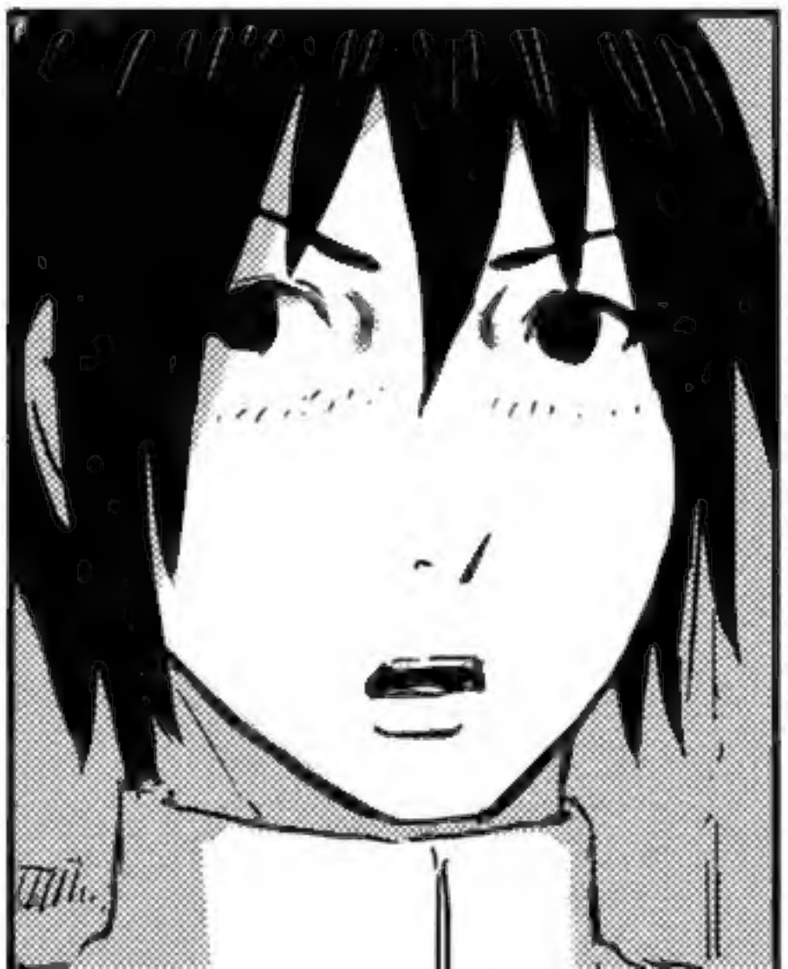
I DON'T MIND. HURRY UP AND SEAT YOURSELF.
E-EXCUSE ME!!



WILL THE HIGHEST RANK CREW MEETING PLEASE COME TO ORDER.

THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME, SO CAN WE SKIP THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW MEMBER, TANIKAZE-KUN?

THEN LET'S START WITH THE CURRENT PROGRESS OF THE FLEET.

NO OBJEC-TION.

FINE. GET IT ON QUICKLY!

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LEM

1ST ASSAULT FLEET

EVERYTHING IS PROCEEDING WELL SO FAR. THEY'VE PROGRESSED ABOUT HALFWAY TO THE DESTINATION.

CONVERTER

2ND ASSAULT FLEET

RECON FLEET

SIDONIA

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL SKIRMISHES, BUT NO FLEET HAS RECIEVED ANY DAMAGE.

CONJOINED-TYPE GAUNA X 1

SINGLE-TYPE GAUNA X 43

TOTAL DESTROYED TRUE BODIES X 98

YEAH,

SHOULDN'T WE DEAL WITH THE SECOND CHIMERA FIRST?

WE'RE ONLY HALFWAY. DON'T LET YOUR GUARDS DOWN.

THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN NO REACTION FROM THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP. IT'S INCREDIBLE THAT THINGS ARE GOING THIS WELL.

OUR VICTORY WILL BE ALMOST GUARANTEED ONCE THE FLEET RETRIEVES THE CONVERT-ERS.

THOUGH THE OUTER SHELL IS RELATIVELY UNSCATHED, IT HAS LOST 40% OF ITS VOLUME.

SFX: BZZZ

SFX: WRRRRR

THIS IS A RENDERING OF KANATA MADE FROM THE NEWEST OBSERVATIONAL DATA.

EVEN IF IT HAS BEEN FIXED, KANATA DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH HIGGS PARTICLES TO DESTROY SIDONIA FROM HIS CURRENT POSITION.

CAN WE STILL TRUST THE SHINATOSE LAB'S JUDGE-MENT...?

CONSEQUENTLY, WE DOUBT THAT KANATA HAS ALREADY REPAIRED THE GRAVITATIONAL BEAM EMITTER.

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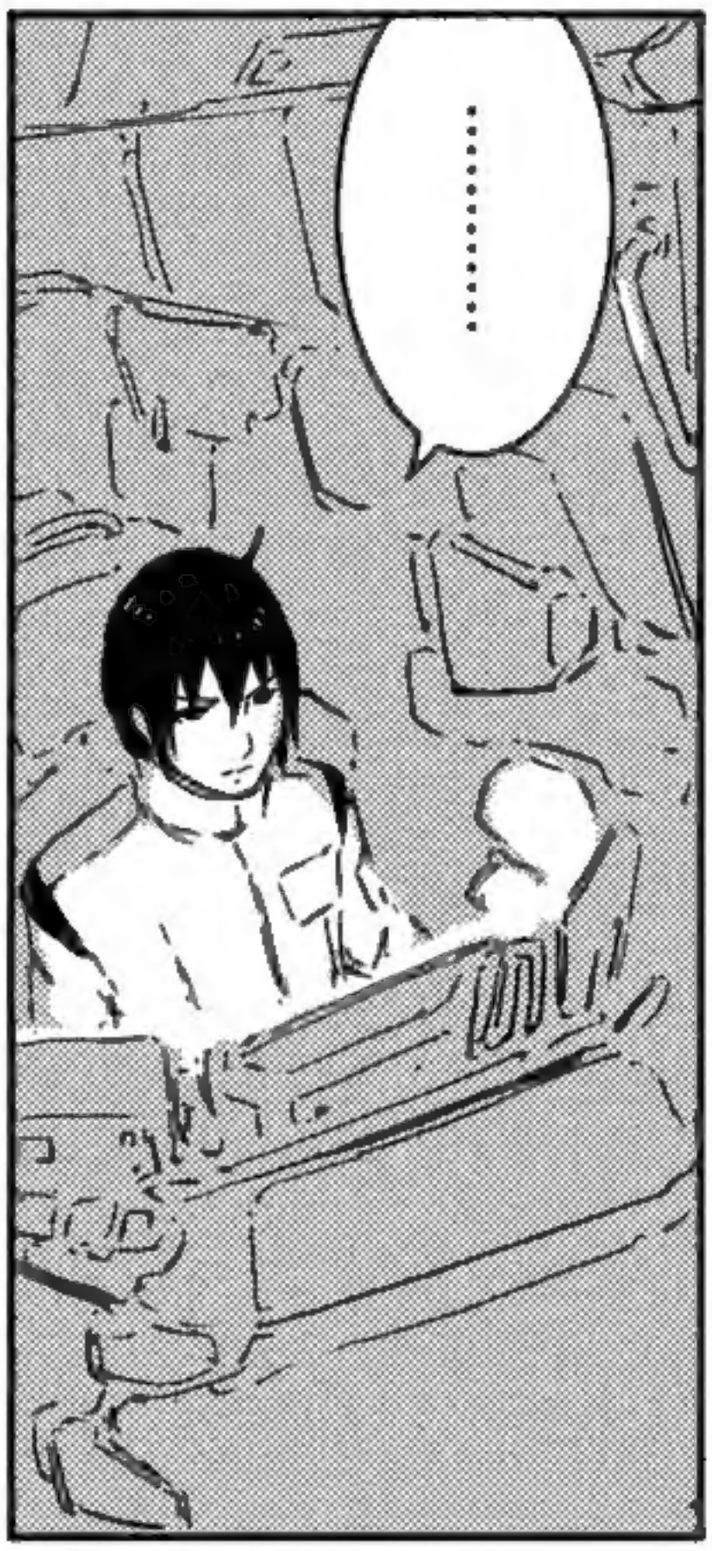
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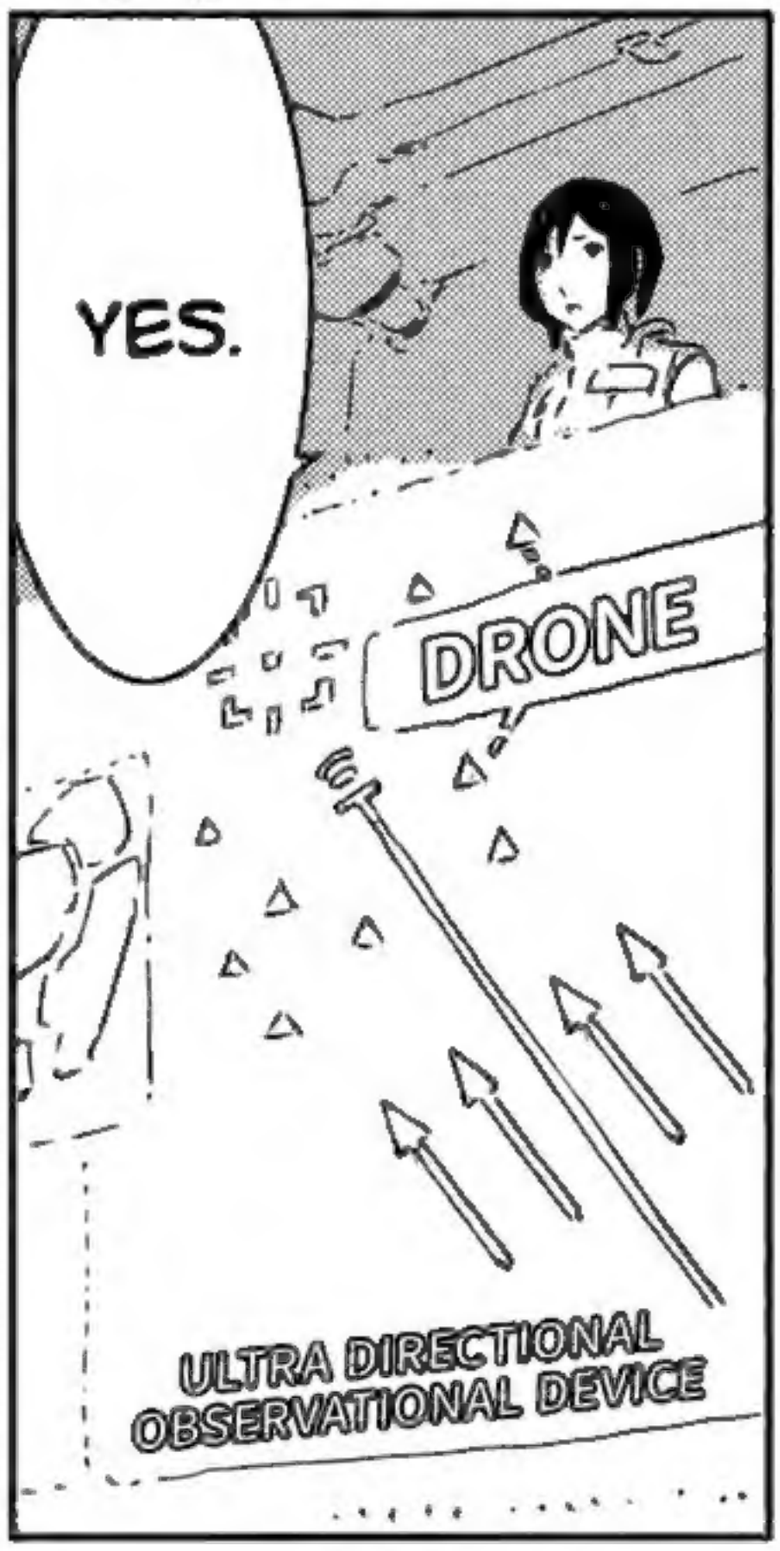
YES.
DRONE
ULTRA DIRECTIONAL OBSERVATIONAL DEVICE

DOES THIS MEAN WE WON'T BE TAKEN BY SURPRISE AS LONG AS WE KNOW WHERE KANATA IS?

TANIKAZE, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING.
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CAN'T WE FIGHT GAUNA TOGETHER AGAIN?

IS KANATA... SCIENTIST OCHIAI NOTHING MORE THAN SIDONIA'S ENEMY NOW?

THAT WON'T CHANGE, EVEN IF HE HAD ONLY PEACEFUL INTENTIONS.

IMPOSSIBLE. JUST LIKE A GAUNA, HE IS A TARGET FOR ELIMINATION.

UNDER-STOOD.

OKAY.

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SFX: WIND BLOWING

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BEEP

BEEP

IT'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR US!

SPACIAL ABNORMALITY DETECTED A HUNDRED THOUSAND KILO UNITS TO THE REAR!!

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FROM THE AUTHOR
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I'VE BEEN DUMPING UNWANTED THINGS.

JUDGING FROM THE DISTORTION, IT'S AT LEAST AS LARGE AS A SMALL MASS UNION SHIP!!

HOW ABOUT THE SCALE!?

THAT'S AN INVISIBLE GAUNA!!

WE CAN'T ESCAPE, EVEN AT MAXIMUM OUTPUT!

IT'S FAST...

WHAT IS THIS...?

IT'S SPEEDING UP!

...WE HAVE NO CHOICE. ENGAGE THE TARGET.

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THE ENEMY IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE GREAT MASS!

THIS IS THE SECOND ASSAULT FLEET. WE'VE SIGHTED A GAUNA AND ARE PREPARING TO ENGAGE!!

TEN MINUTES TO CONTACT!

INTERCEPT IT WITH FULL FORCE!

SFX: OOOOOM

PILOTS, HURRY UP AND BOARD!

SFX: ROAR / RUMBLE RUMBLE / HIYOOO / CLANG

ALL SHIPS, PREPARE TO ATTACK!

CONTACT IMMINENT!!

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TANIKAZE-SAN...

THROB

SFX: WHOOOOSH

GAUNA ARE EMERGING!

SFX: HMMMMMMM / GAH

HERE IT IS!

DIS-PERSE THE FLEET!

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IT'S A MASS UNION SHIP!!

SFX: MENACE

HUNDRED THOUSAND...

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A HUNDRED THOUSAND!

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF TRUE BODIES...

SHOOT THE MAIN TRUE BODY!!

A MASS UNION SHIP WORKS TO OUR ADVANTAGE!

THE RADAR IS TOTALLY FILLED...

THERE'S SO MANY...

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THE MASS UNION SHIP FIRED A HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON!!

DON'T BUNCH TOGETHER!

YEAH... WE'LL WEAR OURSELVES OUT EVEN IF WE MANAGE TO WIN.

IT'S SO BIG...

ONE MAIN TRUE BODY DESTROYER

SFX: VVOOM

SFX: PLUNK

SFX: MELTING

CONTROL LOST!

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SFX: BURNING / SLUMP

SFX: BAM!!

ONE HIT WILL MELT YOUR HULL!!

WATCH OUT FOR THE HIGH POWER HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON!!

SHIP NO.4 DESTRO-YED!

DESTROY THE CANNON!!

DEPLOY TSUMUGI AND THE GUARDIANS!

SFX: THUMP / THUUUD / UUUUUUOON

SFX: BANG BANG BANG / BURST

SFX: BWUBWUBWU / VVOON

SFX: BEEPBEEPBEEPBEEPBEEP

SFX: TRANSFORM / POW POW POW

G-GAUNA WERE SHOT OUT!

COUNT-LESS!

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